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IN RE APPLICANT : Bodenhamer et al.  
INVENTION: : BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL DETECTING  
ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE  
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/002,402  
FILING DATE : October 25, 2001  
EXAMINER: : (not assigned yet)  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1641  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 1965.021

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Susan Hess

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicants have received a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application (Filing Date Granted) form PTO-1533, mailed April 5, 2002, indicating that the oath filed with the above-identified application on October 25, 2001, did not include the signature of the inventors and the application lacks the filing fee. Applicants hereby submit the Declaration for the above-identified application signed by the inventors with the appropriate filing fee. Authorization is given to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 13-0439 in the amount of \$370.00 for the

filing fee. Applicants also authorize Deposit Account No. 13-0439 for the surcharge of \$65.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.15 and §1.17 for the filing of this response.

Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed April 5, 2002.

Applicants request examination on the merits.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 6/5/2002

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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ Signed Declaration
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0439 in the amount of \$435.00 as indicated in the Response.
- ☒ Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0439. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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